

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
Richard Fike *et al.*

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For: **DRY POWDER CELLS AND CELL
CULTURE REAGENTS AND
METHODS OF PRODUCTION
THEREOF**

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Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated April 30, 2008 (hereinafter, "Office Action"), Applicants submit the following Amendments and Remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for the net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit account No. 50-3994.